

Street Lights For Southwood Now in Offing

Street lighting for the Southwood tract is a step closer to reality today following the completion of petitions requesting the formation of a street lighting district.

John Brady, chairman of the lighting committee for the Southwood Homeowners' Assn., yesterday announced more than 72 per cent of the residents had signed the petitions.

The signatures were obtained in accordance with the 1919 Street Lighting Act which allows homeowners to purchase street lights on the installment plan.

The association's committee set up five captains and 45 block chairmen to circulate the 50 petitions and secure 60 per cent of the homeowners signatures before the deadline last Tuesday.

The captains and their petition carriers, with a little less than three weeks, canvassed the entire Southwood area, calling on 2700 homes.

Captains reporting for the five areas were William Delperdang, 72.5 per cent signatures; Bob Fuhrmann, 73 per cent; F. Austin Overholtz, 69.7 per cent; Lee Schler, 83.5 per cent; and Marvin Lambertz, 62 per cent.

The petitions now will be submitted to the city council for further action.

Stamp Cities Report Less Price Hikes

The finger of blame for rising food prices cannot be pointed at trading stamps, a study by marketing experts and the findings of the Bureau of Labor Statistics Index indicate.

The study by the marketing experts turned up no evidence that stores using trade stamps charged higher prices than non-stamp stores.

Statistics of the BLSE show that between December 1954 and December 1956, when food prices for all U. S. cities rose 1.8 per cent, the same prices rose 2.8 per cent in five index cities where markets did not give stamps.

In 10 cities where 50 per cent of the stores gave stamps, prices rose only 1.3 per cent, and in three cities where stamp use was a practice in 75 per cent of the stores, prices rose only 1.3 per cent.

"It seems reasonable to assume that, for families living in 'stamp cities,' stamps have helped contribute to a lower cost of living," the report said.

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Chest Builds Film Library For Showing

"Problem-centered" programs for Harbor area clubs and organizations can now be obtained through the Community Chest program services division, according to J. A. Robinson, Harbor area welfare federation board chairman.

"Subjects available include narcotics, alcoholism, child problems, marital relationships, geriatrics and many others," he said, "and presentations can be made in the time allowed for each groups' program."

"An excellent film library has been built up and many prominent professional people who deal with these subjects are available to tell first-hand experience with these problems," Robinson said.

Program chairmen can secure more details and information on how to book a program by calling the Community Chest, Los Angeles.

Adolph McTee Makes Economy Run Junket

Adolph B. McTee 810 Madrid, accompanied 1958 Mobilgas Economy Run as a guest of General Petroleum Corp., according to Maury Muehle, central district sales manager for the company.

McTee, who operates a Mobil station at Torrance Blvd. and Sartori, Torrance, accompanied 26 other top dealers from the Southern California-Arizona Division. The group traveled in a special bus following the run cars over the longest route in the history of the event, from Los Angeles to Galveston, Texas, April 13 to 17.

CLASSES IN SKETCHING SCHEDULED

Do you like to sketch outdoor scenes? If so, you can take advantage of the Torrance Art Group's new program that will deal with this ever-popular subject.

The group, under the sponsorship of the Torrance Recreation Department will hold its first meeting Thursday, April 24, in front of Torrance City Hall at 3031 Torrance Blvd. The meetings are planned for every other Thursday morning from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Those seeking information concerning the program, may contact Mrs. Vicki Feldon.

The program is designed to give people who have interest in this field a common meeting ground.

EYESIGHT FACTOR

An estimated 53 per cent of all office workers have defective eyesight.

Snake in House Prompts Quick Call for Aid

Officer Frank Solis answered a call from a frantic Torrance housewife who had telephoned police excitedly relating that there was a snake in her house.

The officer proceeded to the home of Mrs. John Wallace, 5620 Via del Collado, the scene of the distress call.

Close inspection of the house revealed not a snake but a lizard had caused all the commotion.

Being a humanitarian, Officer Solis captured same and then released the harmless reptile in the Hollywood Riviera hills.

Oil Safety Conclave

The sixth Southern California Oil Industry Safety Conference, sponsored by the Western Oil and Gas Assn., will be held April 23 and 24 at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach.

DAY CAMP PLANS EYED

Laola Association, named in honor of the first neighborhood chairman, Mrs. Laura Pesola, made plans for a day camp from June 23 to 27.

Mrs. Zetta Peterson will be day camp director, assisted by Mrs. Marilyn Shimmin, co-director, and Mrs. Margery Lee, business manager. Mrs. Lucille Rich will handle the uniform exchange service.

Measles, Mumps Lead Disease List in Area

Measles and mumps led the disease list in the Torrance area during the two-week period ending April 5, with each claiming 13 victims, according to the County Health Department.

Scarlet fever was close behind, with 11 cases reported. Also on the list were three cases of gonorrhoea and syphilis, two each of hepatitis and whooping cough, and one each of epilepsy and tuberculosis.

Annual Los Cancioneros Concert Set

Tickets go on sale this week for Los Cancioneros' eighth annual choral concert to be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, May 9 and 10 in Redondo Union High School Auditorium, according to Eileen Pedelford, Torrance, general chairman.

The concert will feature straight choral arrangements in the first half of the program followed by a light musicale of the early 1940 war years.

Don Bremer, in his third year as conductor of the South Bay chorus, is rehearsing the 35 members in selections of Brahms, Poulenc, Aaron Copland, Richard Rodgers, and others. Ruth Buell, accomplished pianist of Los Angeles, will accompany the chorus at the piano.

IMPORTANT FOOD

Salmon is the most important fish food in the U. S.



GUESTS SLATED . . . Westley and Marilyn Tuttle will appear Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Lomita Church of God, 2386 Lomita Blvd. Former radio and TV personalities, they now operate a Bible and book store and are engaged in full-time Christian work. They formerly appeared with Stuart Hamblen, the Beverly Hillbillies, and Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.



QUARTET SLATED . . . The World Vision Quartet, one of the most widely-traveled singing groups in the country, will appear at the South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Flats of Portland, Ore., the quartet sings Gospel songs, hymns, spirituals, and barbershop ballads. Shown are (bottom) Richard Cadd, bass Harlow Ankeny, baritone; (top) Norval Hadley, tenor, and Ronald Creelius, lead.

OFFICIAL RESULTS 1958 MOBILGAS ECONOMY RUN

PRICE CLASS	CLASS WINNER	ACTUAL MILES PER GALLON	TON MILES PER GALLON
Low	Plymouth Belvedere	20.0	48.3
Low Medium	Oldsmobile "88"	19.2	50.5
Upper Medium	Chrysler New Yorker	21.0	58.4
High	*Imperial Crown	20.5	62.7

(Winners determined on basis of highest ton-mile per gallon. Ton-miles is the mileage performance in relation to weight of car.)

***SWEEPSTAKES WINNER...IMPERIAL CROWN**

AVERAGE ALL CARS...18.7 MPG

BEST MILEAGE BY MAKE

Make	Actual MPG	Ton MPG
Buick	17.6	47.9
Chevrolet 6	20.6	47.0
Chevrolet 8	18.7	44.3
Chrysler	21.0	58.4
Continental	18.0	55.8
DeSoto	19.6	51.9
Dodge	17.8	44.2
Edsel	19.2	48.9
Ford 6	20.8	46.2
Ford 8	19.7	46.8
Imperial	20.5	62.7
Mercury	18.8	51.0
Oldsmobile	19.2	50.5
Plymouth	20.0	48.3
Pontiac	18.8	48.3
Studebaker	19.2	43.3

THE RUN THEY FOLLOWED
The Mobilgas Economy Run—an official test of cars competing against other cars in the same price class—is sponsored annually by General Petroleum, far west affiliate of Socony Mobil, as a public service to motorists.

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